

Chapter 955 WASTE, RUBBISH AND TRASH HAULING*

***Editor's note:** G.O. 183, 1997, § 13, passed Nov. 10, 1997, amended this chapter in its entirety, in effect repealing former §§ 955-1--955-10, relative to scavenger trucks, and enacting new provisions in lieu thereof as herein set out. See the Code Comparative Table.

Further, G.O. 51, 2001, §§ 1, 2, adopted June 4, 2001, states that G.O. 138, 1996 and G.O. 183, 1997 is amended by the deletion of the expiration date of July 1, 2001 and July 1, 2002, respectively, as provided in section 16 and section 29, respectively, thereof. It is the intent of this ordinance that the provisions of G.O. 138, 1996 and G.O. 183, 1997 which amended the "Municipal Code of Indianapolis and Marion County, Indiana" and the "Revised Code of the Consolidated City and County" shall not expire, but shall remain in full force and effect, and as they may have been amended, renumbered, or recodified since the effective date thereof.

Cross references: Traffic, ch. 441; garbage, trash and refuse, ch. 601; junk dealers and peddlers, ch. 903.

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Sec. 955-1. Registration required; fee; exception.

(a) It shall be unlawful for a person to haul waste, rubbish, trash or other discarded material in the city without first being registered therefor with the controller. The annual fee for registration to haul waste, rubbish, trash or other discarded material shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00).

(b) The registration requirement of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to persons who haul waste, rubbish, trash or other discarded materials from their own property, unless such hauling is accomplished by rear loader, front loader, roll-off, roll-off compactor, or transfer-type commercial vehicle.

(G.O. 183, 1997, § 13; G.O. 87, 2004, § 15)

Sec. 955-2. Registration information required.

A registration required by this chapter shall be made on a form provided by the controller and shall be subject to the approval of the director of the city department of public works, or the director's designated representative, and shall state the number and kind of vehicles to be used to haul waste, rubbish, trash or other discarded materials, the state license plate number of each, and such other information as may be required by the controller.

(G.O. 183, 1997, § 13)

Sec. 955-3. Inspection of vehicles prior to registration.

Vehicles to be used by a registrant to haul waste, rubbish, trash or other discarded materials shall be subject to inspection, if required, by the director of the city department of public works, or the director's designated representative, before a certificate of registration may be issued under this chapter.

(G.O. 183, 1997, § 13)

Sec. 955-4. Liability insurance.

Before a certificate of registration may be issued under this chapter, the registrant shall file with the controller a certification of liability insurance in the following minimum amounts:

(1) When the vehicle used has a capacity of two (2) tons or less: twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) per person, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) per accident, and ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) property damage; and

(2) When the vehicle used has a capacity in excess of two (2) tons: fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) per person, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) per accident, and ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) property damage.

(G.O. 183, 1997, § 13)

Sec. 955-5. Certificate of registration.

Upon a qualified registrant's compliance with sections 955-2, 955-3 and 955-4 of this chapter, and approval by the director of the city department of public works or the director's designated representative, the controller shall issue a certificate of registration to the registrant.

(G.O. 183, 1997, § 13)

Sec. 955-6. Registration term; renewal.

A registration under this chapter shall be valid for a period of one (1) year, from the first day of July through the last day of June of the following year, and shall be renewed automatically by the controller and without application for renewal by the registrant, unless at the time of renewal:

(1) The registration has been revoked or suspended;

(2) The registration is the subject of administrative or judicial proceedings which have the potential to result in the revocation or suspension of the registration, in which case the registration may continue in effect until the conclusion of the administrative or judicial proceedings; or

(3) The registrant has not paid the registration fee for the following year.

(G.O. 183, 1997, § 13; G.O. 87, 2004, § 16)

Sec. 955-7. Display of name and number on vehicle.

A registrant under this chapter shall boldly display on the driver's side door of each vehicle used to haul waste, rubbish, trash or other discarded materials the name of the registrant and an identification number issued by the city department of public works in letters not less than four (4) inches in height.

(G.O. 183, 1997, § 13)

Sec. 955-8. Rules and regulations.

The city board of public works may promulgate rules and regulations to supplement the provisions of this chapter under the procedures in section 261-25 of the Code. A violation of such duly promulgated rules and regulations shall constitute a violation of the Code.

(G.O. 183, 1997, § 13)

Sec. 955-9. Enforcement and penalties.

A person who violates any provision of this chapter shall be punishable as provided in section 103-3 of the Code; provided, however, the fine imposed for such violation shall not be less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00), and each day that an offense continues shall constitute a separate violation.

(G.O. 183, 1997, § 13)